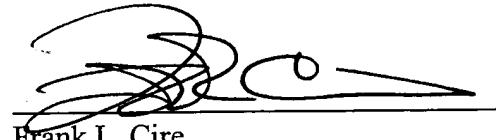


REMARKS

Claims 9 to 11, 16, 17 and 22 to 61 are pending in the application, of which Claims 9, 11, 17, 23 to 28, 44 and 52 are independent. Favorable consideration and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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